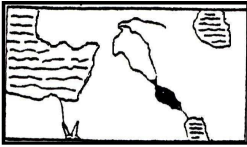


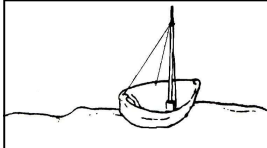
## Questions to Ask About a Culture

### 1. Geography



- Valley between Tigris and Euphrates River
- Mesopotamia “valley between rivers” ( Greek)
- Weather much same as today hot summer 40 degrees cold winter below 0 degrees

### 2. Economics



- Lacked many natural resources ( timber, stone, minerals)
- Fertile land for crops
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### 3. Religion and Philosophy



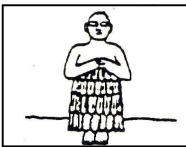
- Believed their land were created by deities
- Believed their “deities” owned the land and the people
- Believed in supreme god protector call mushhushshu.

### 4. Knowledge, Education, and the Arts



- Language developed 3 stages
- 3300 BCE used pictograph
- 2400 BCE developed their own alphabet

### 5. Political Science



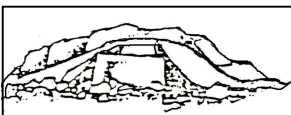
- Settled into city-state own rules and government
- Uruk most powerful city–state
- Strong city-state conquered and control week government

### 6. Sociology



- Poor lived in single roomed dome shaped house\
- Wealthy lived in 2 storey mansion
- Many slaves use to pay off debt or captured without choice
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### 7. History



- Referred to as “cradle of civilization”
- First known civilization found here
- Country followed pattern of settlement and conquest